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In re patent application of:

ROSSEN, *et al.*

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For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING
N-PROTECTED 4-KETOPROLINE
DERIVATIVES**

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Examiner: Sun Jae Loewe

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Notice of Appeal

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 5-24 in the above-captioned application. All of the rejected claims are appealed. The Office Action containing the final rejection of claims is dated February 18, 2010.

The USPTO has been electronically authorized to charge Applicants' credit card the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (believed to be \$540.00). The fee for a one month extension of time was paid by Applicants on June 10, 2010. It is believed that an additional extension of time fee is not required for the present filing.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency with respect to this filing and any other fee required in connection with the present case, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/88254.

Respectfully submitted,

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